



B

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 016800-630

ITW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Karl BOUTELET et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/617,092)	Examiner: Shelley A. Dodson
Filed: July 11, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 1950
For: PHOTOPROTECTIVE/COSMETIC)	
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)	
SULFONIC/HYDROPHOBIC)	
AMPHIPHILIC POLYMERS)	

REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the Examiner complete the Notice of Allowance to correct the number of the claims allowed.

The Notice of Allowability should be corrected to indicate that the allowed claims are 1-78. The application was filed with Claims 1-78 and no claims were canceled during prosecution. The official filing receipt shows the filing of 78 claims. Further, the PAIRS system includes a copy of all of Claims 1-78 as originally filed. This error in the number of claims in the application was also pointed out in the response filed December 8, 2004. The claim count sheets in the PAIRS system are not consistent with the claims actually in the application.

It is requested that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued, correcting the number of claims allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: February 9, 2005

By: Mary Katherine Baumeister
Mary Katherine Baumeister
Registration No. 26,254

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620